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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High Cost  
Universal Service Support: WC Docket No. 05-337: In the Matter of Federal-  
State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45**

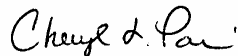
Dear Ms. Dortch:

This Notice of *Ex Parte* meeting is provided to the Commission on behalf of Cheryl L. Parrino of Madison, Wisconsin and Great Plains Communications, Inc. of Blair, Nebraska.

On April 26, 2007, I participated on a conference call with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate, Nicholas Alexander, Randy Clark, and Jeremy Marcus to discuss the Joint Board's consideration of interim modifications to the Universal Service Fund and a process for getting input and developing a consensus for comprehensive reform. On my behalf, I provided the attached set of proposed principles for consideration. I did not present a specific interim or long term proposal; however, I did indicate my willingness to work with her and other industry participants in addressing the issues. In response to questions I provided the additional information included in the attachments.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Cheryl L. Parrino

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